



Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority

Department fact sheet

10/2003

Statute/Authority
260.005 to 260.125

Number of Members
5

Number of Members Appointed by the Governor
5

Is Senate Confirmation Required?
Yes

Membership Composition
Resident of the state.

Terms
Three years

Political Affiliation
Not more than three members shall be members of the same political party.

Compensation
\$25 per diem, plus reasonable and necessary expenses.

Geographic Consideration
None

Responsibilities of the Commission/Members

The Authority's present operational mandate is very broad. It runs from financing projects through tax-exempt bonds, conducting studies, to technical assistance in the field. The Authority is not a regulatory agency. The EIERA operates on a request-only basis and has been able to take a one-time \$225,000 appropriation in 1972 and parlay it into almost \$5 billion in financing and over \$4 million in projects, research, technical assistance and education. The agency operates on the fees we receive for our financings, grant income and interest income on Authority funds.

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Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)

At least quarterly.

Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof

1.5 days

Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda

Chair's approval.

Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings

Opportunity at each meeting.

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